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<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>CHU, David Z.J.</p> <p><b>Serial No.:</b> 10/749,877</p> <p><b>Filed:</b> December 31, 2003</p> <p><b>For: EXPANDABLE SURGICAL RETRACTOR FOR INTERNAL BODY SPACES APPROACHED WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISIONS OR THROUGH EXISTING ORIFICES</b></p>	<p><b>Examiner:</b> Cary E. O'Connor</p> <p><b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3732</p> <p><b>Conf. No.:</b> 6326</p> <p><b>Docket No.:</b> 54435.8002.US01</p> <p><small>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 25th of October 2007 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web Electronic Filing.</small></p> <p><small>/Rena lov/</small></p> <hr/> <p>Rena lov</p>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir,

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007.

Applicants' response includes:

**Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 13 of this paper.